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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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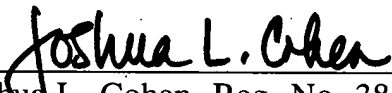
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Responsive to the Office Letter dated March 22, 2002, enclosed is the executed Declaration in the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130 in payment of the fee due.

Respectfully submitted,

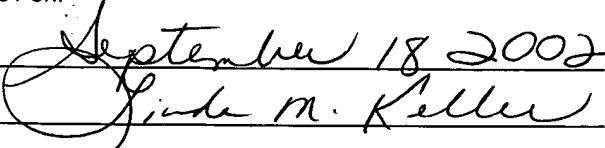


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